

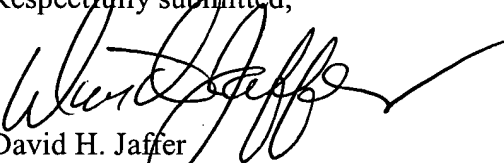
REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims so that only allowed claims remain pending.

CONCLUSION

Only allowed claims remain pending. If any further questions should arise prior to a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at the number set forth below.

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